



P.O. DRAWER 140, 100 CENTRAL CIRCLE
LOW MOOR, VA 24457

DATE: November 20, 2023

Board Development and Training Materials

SUBJECT	Covington Middle School Facility Update
RATIONALE	<p>In October 2023, AHPS requested an independent evaluation of the facility at Covington Middle School to help ensure the safety and appropriateness of the building. This service was provided by VACorp, a school division insurer, at division request to help mitigate any perceived building safety concern.</p> <p>The safety inspector commended the overall maintenance of the facility and reported via email the following:</p> <p>“The work that has been and will be completed is a statement of your commitment to the students, staff, parents, and citizens of Covington Middle School and Allegheny Highlands Public Schools. The completed plans that you provided me (School Crisis Management, and Elevator and Floor Evacuation) [were] very well written and thorough. Your passion for safety and security is greatly appreciated.” This work was completed the week of October 9, 2023.</p> <p>The safety inspector provided reminders about such matters as temporary storage (ex. for ladders) and periodic maintenance items (ex. replacing ceiling tiles when needed). No substantive concerns for safety liabilities emerged.</p>
ESTIMATED COSTS	
BUDGET CATEGORY	
LEGAL REFERENCE	
STAFF CONTACTS	Melinda Snead-Johnson, Eric Tyree
SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION	This update is provided for information.

Attachments: